

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-14 (cancelled).

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Add the following new claims:

Claim 15 (new). A method for manufacturing wood structures, wherein:
undesired parts are removed from a starting material formed by coniferous wood
10 so as to obtain semi-products;
the semi-products are combined into a jointed wood structure by finger jointing
with the use of glue;
the jointed wood structures are combined into a laminated wood structure by
lamination; and
15 characterized in that:
the starting material also can be formed by poplar wood and that the starting
material is subjected to a preservative heat treatment.

Claim 16 (new). A method as claimed in claim 15, wherein the glue is formed by
20 polyvinyl acetate glue in combination with a hardener, or by a thermosetting synthetic
resin glue.

Claim 17 (new). A building element for a building, which building element
contains a wood structure manufactured in accordance with the method as claimed in
25 claim 15.